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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	Confirmation No.: 1955
Srinath GUNDAVELLI, et al.	Group Art Unit: 2132
Serial No.: 09/608,831	Examiner: LANIER, Benjamin E.
Filed: June 30, 2000	
For: ESTABLISHING A NEW SHARED SECRET KEY OVER A BROADCAST CHANNEL FOR A MULTICAST GROUP BASED ON AN OLD SHARED SECRET KEY	

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action mailed August 25, 2004, the shortened statutory period for which runs until November 25, 2004, and the Advisory Action mailed October 29, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in light of the amendments herein and the following remarks. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith.

- **Amendment to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 22 of this paper.

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